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Emeritus Professor James W. Neckers and wife Jeanette stand before new \$6-million Carbondale Campus physical sciences building named for Neckers and dedicated this fall. Dr. Neckers, chemistry professor for four decades and longtime department chairman, was one of so-called "Four Horsemen" credited with developing front-rank chemistry department when SIU was still a "Normal" school. He retired in 1967.

## River Festival is Success

With planning now underway for the 1971 season, the 1970 Mississippi River Festival at SIU Edwardsville has been declared a financial as well as artistic success.

Underwritten this season by a \$75,000 contribution from SIU and other contributions of \$85,652, the Festival showed a surplus of more than \$900. Gross box office receipts totaled \$268,492.

The 1970 Festival drew 118,440 patrons to thirty symphonic, pop, rock, and folk concerts. The attendance figure was up more than a third over the premier season of a year ago.

Because of losses the first year, SIU financial support of the Festival had come under criticism. With a smaller amount provided by the University this year, however, Festival supporters throughout the St. Louis metropolitan area conducted a concentrated fund drive.

In addition to \$25,652 from a public subscription campaign, the drive brought \$20,000 from the St. Louis Symphony Society, \$20,000 from an anonymous donor, \$15,000 from the Danforth Foundation, and \$5,000 from the Edwardsville Campus Student Senate.

John L. Gillis, Festival president, publicly praised the extensive bi-state support of the 1970 Festival as "an example of how all segments of the St. Louis metropolitan community can work together for area benefit."

## Tuition Increase for Illinois Residents

Even as the Illinois Board of Higher Education considered additional tuition increases at all state-supported universities, SIU advised Illinois students of a \$50 tuition hike effective with the coming winter quarter.

The increase, which follows a mandate of the last Illinois General Assembly and recommendations of the state higher board, came too late to be included in many official publications already off the presses and in the mail to prospective students.

With various fees added, the total quarterly tuition-fee package for Illinois students this winter will be \$165.50. Non-resident students now pay tuition and fees totaling \$446.50 a quarter, having faced a tuition increase in the fall.

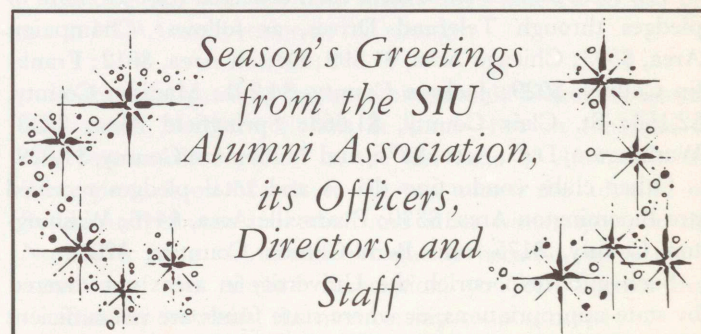
Members of the SIU Board of Trustees, in a statement issued at the time they approved the latest increases, said they did so "with reluctance." They said the increases were made necessary by new budget formulas set by the state.

Students at the University, meanwhile, had launched a concentrated campaign they hoped would influence the higher board in its consideration of still higher tuition rates.

Students on both campuses staged letter-writing campaigns, initiated and supported by the respective Student Senates. Early last month, representatives of the Carbondale Campus student body presented more than 11,000 letters protesting proposed increases to the higher board.

At Edwardsville, the Student Senate also launched a drive to circulate petitions opposing tuition increases both on and off campus. Petitions have been circulated in all the larger communities in the Madison-St. Clair counties area.

SIU students also served on a student advisory committee representing all Illinois state universities and junior colleges which presented recommendations on tuition and scholarships to the higher board staff in Chicago.





## SIU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP PLAN OF YOUR CHOICE

Membership is effective for one year from date of payment.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$4.00 1 YEAR  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 LIFE MEMBERSHIP<br>(Minimum annual installment payment \$10.00)                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00 1 YEAR FAMILY<br>(Husband and wife both alumni) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$125 FAMILY LIFE MEMBERSHIP<br>(Husband and wife both alumni—Minimum annual installment payment \$12.50) |

Name .....  
(Married alumnae please give maiden and married name)

Address .....

City and State .....  
(ZIP)

Also included is my contribution of ..... to the 1970 Alumni Association Annual Giving Campaign. I would like this used for .....

Make checks payable to SIU Alumni Association

*This is your last opportunity to join the Alumni Association before the January 1 rate increase. Under the new rate, an individual annual membership will go from \$4 to \$5 and the annual family membership will go from \$5 to \$6. An individual life membership, now costing \$100, will be increased to \$125. A family life membership will increase from \$125 to \$150. Membership may be started at any time during the year. An annual membership is in effect for twelve months from date of payment; life membership benefits begin immediately. All membership applications received before January 1 will be processed at existing rates.*

## Giving Fund Tops \$17,000

A total of \$17,187 has been contributed or pledged thus far through the SIU Alumni Association's 1970 Annual Giving program, including response to Telefund Campaigns conducted by fourteen local alumni clubs.

The total is up by \$1,629 over the figure from last year at this time.

Ten local alumni clubs have each collected \$500 or more in pledges through Telefund Drives, as follows: Champaign Area, \$593; Chicago Area, \$1,599; Detroit Area, \$612; Franklin County, \$929; Jackson County, \$4,201; Madison County, \$2,163; St. Clair County, \$1,663; Springfield Area, \$858; Washington, D.C., Area, \$876, and Williamson County, \$1,029.

Other clubs conducting drives and total pledges received are Bloomington Area, \$330; Evansville Area, \$446; Washington County, \$175, and Bond-Clinton Counties, \$287.

Such gifts help enrich the University in areas not covered by state appropriations, or where state funds are not sufficient

## Medical School on Schedule

First clinical trainees in the new SIU School of Medicine are expected to be sent from Carbondale to Springfield in 1973, with the initial class of M.D. graduates to follow three years later.

That projected schedule was helped along with approval earlier this fall of outline affiliation agreements between the University and two Springfield hospitals, St. Johns and Springfield Memorial.

The two hospitals will be heart of clinical operations for the SIU medical center campus in the capital city. They have a combined total of 1,300 beds.

Students in the School of Medicine will have their classroom medical training on the Carbondale Campus, with all clinical training initially conducted in Springfield. Clinical training will be expanded in time, however, to make use of suitable institutions in other areas.

The SIU Board of Trustees last month voted to accept an option to purchase 6.8 acres of land owned by and immediately west of Memorial Hospital for use as a building site. Purchase price was set at \$495,000.

The medical school has an operating budget of \$623,000 for the current fiscal year, earmarked primarily for recruiting of faculty and purchase of equipment.

Also, an initial appropriation of \$3,500,000 approved by the Illinois General Assembly and signed by Gov. Richard Ogilvie for first phase construction will provide needed classroom, laboratory, and faculty office space, including the site.

In total, however, the school will rely mostly on existing physical facilities—those on the Carbondale Campus for classroom work and the two Springfield hospitals for clinical training.

## Enrollment Climb Continues

Fall enrollment on the two campuses of SIU totals 37,543 students, an increase of about six percent over last year. Included are 23,843 students at Carbondale and 13,700 at Edwardsville.

The Board of Trustees earlier had placed a ceiling on enrollment at Edwardsville because of a shortage of classroom space. Chancellor John S. Rendleman said at the time registration was halted that more than 1,000 scheduled classes had reached their maximum enrollment.

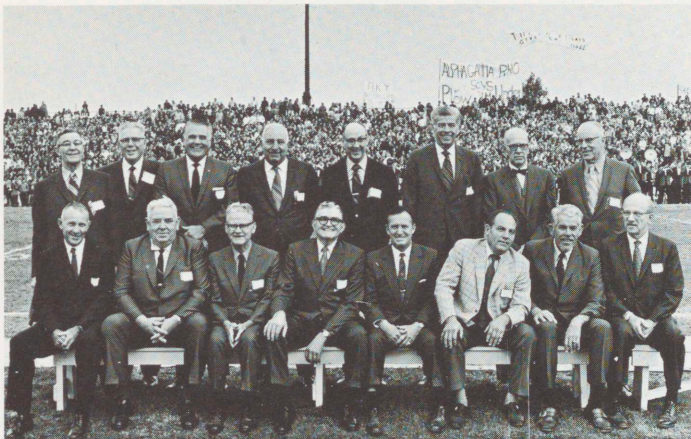
The Carbondale Campus enrollment represents a jump of 841 over the fall quarter of a year ago. The Edwardsville figure is an increase of 1,548 over last year.

to meet the needs. Specific examples are scholarships, student loan funds, athletic awards, the annual Great Teacher awards, and faculty research projects.

Persons still wishing to contribute in 1970 should make checks payable to the SIU Alumni Association and mail to the Alumni Office at Carbondale or Edwardsville. Contributions are tax deductible, of course.



# SIU Sports



Sixteen members of the 1930 Maroons, Southern's only undefeated football team, returned for a reunion at Carbondale on Homecoming Saturday. Front row, from left, are Clarence Harris, Elsworth Robertson, Albert Patton, Bob Doty, Jimmy Lauder, Harry Canada, Paul Brown, and Cannon Storment. Back row: Tom Newton, assistant coach; George Sauerwein, Paul McKinnis, Frank Eovaldi, Dick Watson, Clarence Stephens, Dan Foley, and Glenn "Abe" Martin. Coached by the late William McAndrew, the 1930 squad outscored its opponents by a whopping 217 to 24 points, winning six consecutive games by shutouts—a record which still stands.

## Award Nominations Open

Nominations are now open for 1971 Alumni Achievement Award recipients, to be honored on Alumni Day next June. Deadline for nominations is February 15.

Robert Odaniell, SIU Alumni Association executive director, said all SIU graduates and former students are eligible for Achievement Awards, with the exception of present faculty members, members of the Board of Trustees, and the current Association president.

Achievement Awards have been given annually since 1958 to alumni selected for distinguished achievement in their respective professional fields or for outstanding service to the University, the Alumni Association, or both.

Any Association member may nominate Achievement Award candidates. Nominations also may be made by University academic deans and department chairmen.

Nominations, including brief supporting material, should be sent to Odaniell at the Alumni Office, Carbondale.

## Alumni Widely Scattered

SIU Edwardsville, which has been granting degrees since 1958, now has alumni living in every state but two—New Hampshire and Vermont.

Figures on geographic distribution of Edwardsville alumni including graduates through September of 1969 show Illinois with the greatest number, 3,823. Missouri is second with 1,094. Next are California, Texas, Indiana, and Florida.

Almost a third of the Edwardsville Campus alumni live in Madison County, with an additional twenty percent in St. Clair County.

The St. Louis University Billikens continued to be a thorn in the flesh for SIU's Cougar soccer squad, once again eliminating the Edwardsville team from NCAA post-season competition.

St. Louis and the Cougars both had been rated among the national collegiate soccer powers all season long. Both entered the NCAA playoffs with impressive records, the Billikens 11-0-1 and SIU 9-2. One of the SIU defeats had come at the hands of St. Louis in regular season play. Both won opening-round playoff games in impressive fashion, St. Louis 7-0 over Akron and the Cougars 6-0 over Cleveland State.

That set the stage for a quarterfinal meeting between the area rivals, and history repeated itself as the Billikens bumped SIU 2-1 to go on into semifinal tourney play. The St. Louis squad also eliminated SIU last year enroute to its national soccer title.

The football Salukis of SIU Carbondale, meanwhile, closed out a highly successful 6-3 season with a 27-3 loss to top-ranked and bowl-bound Arkansas State. Coach Dick Towers' squad had tallied six consecutive wins before dropping the final three games to Ball State, Drake, and then Arkansas State. The season was abbreviated by one contest with cancellation of a scheduled game with Wichita State after the latter's tragic plane crash.

It was a good season, however, and probably would have been even better except for a string of injuries which plagued the Salukis toward the end of the year. The 6-3 mark raised Towers' over-all record in four years as head coach at SIU to 20-18.

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Injuries kept the Saluki cross-country team out of the 1970 NCAA championship meet, having cut the number of top runners to a level which Coach Lew Hartzog felt would be insufficient for a good team showing.

Although injuries had hurt the team all year, the Saluki harriers compiled a 4-3 dual meet record which included a 25-30 upset of highly ranked Kansas. In other competition, they won the Midwestern Conference meet—the first title to be awarded in the new league—were second in the Illinois Intercollegiate meet, and placed sixth in the Central Collegiate meet.

Hartzog felt that his boys might have finished in the top ten in NCAA competition at full strength.

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In the final game of the upcoming Saluki basketball season, SIU meets Northern Illinois at home—not on the road as was erroneously reported in the last issue of *Alumni News*. That game is on March 4. (If you missed the advance on Saluki and Cougar basketball and other winter sports in the November issue of *Alumnus* magazine because you're not a member of the Alumni Association, you can correct that situation by returning the membership coupon now.)



Back Issues of  
Muse Available

Alumni may obtain back copies of the *Muse*, Edwardsville Campus yearbook, by mail for cost of postage and handling only. Available are the editions of 1961 through 1968.

The books may be ordered directly from the *Muse* office, University Center, SIU Edwardsville, at a dollar each or \$5 for all eight. Make checks payable to the University.

Alumni Activities

SATURDAY, January 9

Alumni Association Regional Club Officers' Workshop, Augustine's Restaurant, Belleville, 12 noon.

SUNDAY, January 10

Alumni Association Regional Club Officers' Workshop, Holiday Inn, Lincoln, 12 noon.

WEDNESDAY, January 13

Jackson County Alumni Club flight to Evansville for joint dinner with Evansville Area Alumni Club and Saluki-Evansville University basketball game.

SATURDAY, January 16

Alumni Association Club Officers' Workshop, Holiday Inn, Marion, 12 noon.

SUNDAY, January 17

Alumni Association Club Officers' Workshop, Two Tony's Restaurant, Carmi, 12 noon.

THURSDAY, February 4

Williamson County Alumni Club meeting.

FEBRUARY 9-11

St. Clair County Alumni Club Telefund Campaign.

FEBRUARY 16-18

Springfield Area Alumni Club Telefund Campaign.

FEBRUARY 23-25

Bloomington Area Alumni Club Telefund Campaign.

FEBRUARY 22-26

Madison County Alumni Club Telefund Campaign.

SATURDAY, February 27

SIU alumni breakfast in conjunction with Illinois Education Association annual meeting, 7:15 A.M., Lake Erie Room, Sheraton Chicago Hotel, Chicago.

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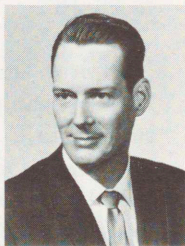
The American west as it appeared to travelers who braved the trans-Mississippi frontier from its French-Spanish days through the 19th century is subject of a book, *Travelers on the Western Frontier*, edited by John Francis McDermott, humanities research professor at Edwardsville, and just published by the University of Illinois Press. . . . James E. Aaron, director of the SIU Safety Center, has been appointed by President Nixon to the 35-man National Highway Safety Advisory Committee. . . . Oliver J. Caldwell, professor of higher education at Carbondale, has been named to the board of trustees of People to People International, an organization founded by the late President Eisenhower to promote international friendship.

Faculty Members Retire

Eighteen SIU faculty members with a combined total of 300 years of service retired during the past year. Retiring from the Carbondale faculty were Martin J. Arvin, after 21 years; Amos Black, 22 years; Roselyn Black, eight; Jason J. Collins, 15; Fred H. Denker, 14; B. Elizabeth McKay, 18; Milton D. McLean, four; Anna K. Neufeld, 25; Clarence Samford, 19; Mabel Schwartz, 12; Burnett H. Shryock Sr., 29; Ernest J. Simon, 20; Edna S. Travis, 22; Muriel West (since deceased), 13, and Charles D. Neal, 22. Retiring from the Edwardsville faculty were Mary Margaret Brady, 13 years; Ellen Frogner, 11, and Leonard B. Wheat, 12.

Home Economics Dean

Thomas Brooks, head of the department of family economics and management at the University of Connecticut, will become dean of the SIU School of Home Economics February 1. He will replace Roye R. Bryant, acting dean since retirement of Dean Eileen E. Quigley a year ago. A native of West Virginia, Brooks received a bachelor's degree from Ohio State University and master's and doctoral degrees from Pennsylvania State University. He has served as an agricultural economist for the U. S. Department of Agriculture and presently is chairman of a regional research committee on consumer problems for the elderly. He received a U.S.D.A. certificate of merit for his role in planning and initiating research on effects of the federal food stamp program on food consumption by low-income families, and last year was awarded the American Home Economics Foundation's inner-city fellowship.



BROOKS

Slovenian Books Received

Two hundred volumes of Slovenian books from the private library of the late Frank Zaitz of Chicago have been presented by his widow to SIU's Lovejoy Library. Zaitz was editor-in-chief of *Prosveta*, largest Slovene newspaper in the U.S. . . . Robert Kingsbury, director of University choirs at Carbondale, will be guest conductor for the New York All-State High School Chorus Festival early this month. . . . About \$30,000 worth of beef heifers and \$5,000 cash have been donated to SIU by G. D. Searle and Co., Chicago-based pharmaceutical firm, to support studies on cattle reproduction in the SIU School of Agriculture.